



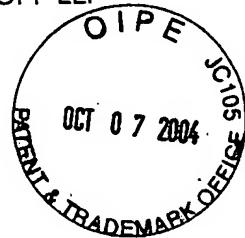
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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(Case No. MBHB02-742-N (400/141))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
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Serial No. 10/785,155) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: January 12, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1635
Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition) Confirmation No.: 5758
of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
and Vascular Endothelial Growth)
Factor Receptor Gene Expression Using)
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 3, 2004, of which a copy is attached, Applicants submit herewith the following response and amendment. A three month extension of time (with fee) is included herewith. A response is timely filed on Monday, October 4, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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